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TWO STORES BURN IN ELMO

ORIGIN OF EARLY SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE IS MYSTERY.

OTHERS ARE MENACED

Clarinda Fire Department Checks Flames' Spread.—Ira Gates, Al Shonley, M. L. Hopper, Lose.

Fire early Sunday morning destroyed two brick buildings in Elmo which housed the drug store of Al Shonley and the Elmo Merchantile Co.

Both buildings and the stock of the drug store were regarded as a total loss, although part of the walls remained. Much of the stock of the merchantile company was carried out, but it was in such confusion and so badly damaged from the handling that the salvage may not be great.

It was believed the damage to the general merchandise store and its contents might be $10,000. Ira Gates was head of the company. He had some insurance.

Mr. Gates this afternoon had not completed a check-up of his losses. He had $2,000 insurance on the building, $2,400 on his goods and $600 on the fixtures.

The damage to the drug stock of Mr. Shonley and the fixtures owned by him was estimated at $3,500. Mr. Shonley lives in Clarinda, Ia., and has been driving to and from his business in Elmo.

The building in which the drug store was located was owned by M. L. Hopper of Maryville, who estimated his loss at $3,000. He had $1,500 insurance on the building and $500 on his fixtures.

Both structures were of one-story.

The cause of the fire remained a mystery today. The alarm was given at 1:30 or 2 o'clock Sunday morning by Add Huffstetter, after Mrs. Huffstetter had seen the flames from their hotel. The fire at that time was in the drug store.

A volunteer bucket brigade performed valiantly, but it is believed the fire would have spread much further if it had not been for the Clarinda fire department, which arrived between 3 and 4 o'clock.

The plate glass front of the W. F. Bain garage, on the west of the burning buildings, was broken by the heat, and there was other minor damage.

On the east, the restaurant of W. B. Reese was damaged by the heat, and there was additional damage to stock and fixtures which were carried out. His loss was estimated at $500. An awning over the front was burned.

Contents of other business rooms were carried out, including those of the McClaren barbershop, next to the restaurant.

Mr. Shonley bought the drug store only about two months ago.

The ruins attracted a constant stream of curious visiors to Elmo yesterday. It was estimated that the total number of visitors during the day would reach 3,000.

Next Monday Is Time Limit on Dog Taxes

Owners Not Paying by That Time Will Be Subject to Arrest, Officials Warn.

The time limit for procuring city dog licenses today was fixed at next Monday, March 5, according to B. F. Deegan, chief of police.

Owners, or other persons harboring dogs over 3 months old, if they do not pay the $1.50 city tax, will be subject to arrest and the dog will be impounded.

First Operation on Mayor Satisfactory

The condition of Mayor W. O. Garrett was "as satisfactory as can be expected," according to a telegram filed at Rochester, Minn., at 12:04 p. m., to his brother Frank Garrett. Mayor Garrett underwent the first of two operations this morning at the Mayo hospital at Rochester. The telegram did not state when he would undergo the second operation.

Hickman-Hunt Trial May Go to Jury Today

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 27.—The joint trial of William Edward Hickman and Welby Hunt for the murder of Ivy Toms, Los Angeles druggist neared its close today with the possibility the case may be given to the jury late today or tomorrow.

Get Invitation to a Boys' Conference

Maryville Youths Asked to Attend Older Boys Meeting in St. Joseph Next Saturday and Sunday.

The Maryville Hi-Y Club and non-members in the community have been invited to attend the third annual City Older Boys' Conference in St. Joseph, which opens next Saturday afternoon and closes Sunday afternoon. It is being sponsored by the Young Men's Christian Association of St. Joseph.

The principal speakers will be Frank M. Liddle, state boys work secretary of Missouri, with offices at St. Louis, and Bruce Tallman, state boys work secretary of Kansas, with offices at Topeka.

Walter Allen will present the World Brotherhood theme at the banquet on Saturday night.

All out-of-town boys are asked to pay a 50 cent registration fee, which will assure them three meals and Saturday night lodging.

ALL SET FOR FARM COURSE

FOUR-DAY DISCUSSIONS OPEN AT COLLEGE TOMORROW.

ONE NIGHT PROGRAM

Assembly Is Moved to Wednesday Night —Special Lunch to Be Served the Visitors.

Considerable interest has been manifest over Northwest Missouri concerning the four-day Farmers Week, which commences at the State Teachers College here at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. According to indications today, the attendance for the four-day short course will be large and many farmers from adjoining counties are expected to be here for the discussions on different phases of farming.

One evening's entertainment has been added for the visitors, R. A. Kinnaird, acting president of the College, said today. The usual Wednesday morning assembly of the College will be given at night, in order to allow the Farmers' Week meeting to be held in the College auditorium that morning and also as an entertainment feature for visitors and the public generally.

Plans have been made at the Teachers College cafeteria to furnish a plate lunch to the visitors in the dining room of Residence Hall after 12:30 o'clock each day during Farmers' Week. A nominal charge will be made for these dinners.

All of the meetings will be held in the College auditorium except for the tour of inspection of the College dairy herd on the second day.

The program Wednesday evening will be given by the College orchestra, with Miss Helen Dvorak, violin soloist.

Leans on Bumper as Motor Starts

Sudden Lurching of Car Causes Serous Injuries to Merlin Winters, Guilford.

Merlin Winters, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Winters, west of Guilford, suffered a bruised collar bone, shoulder and breast bone and was unconscious for half hour yesterday when he was thrown against the windshield of a car.

He was leaning on the bumper as the car was being started, when suddenly the car started forward, throwing the young man backwards. His condition is not considered critical, it was reported today.

The accident happened at the home of Art Snowden, south of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winters.

Jackson County to Vote on Bonds Apr. 8

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 7.—Members of the Jackson County Court today set April 8 as the date on which voters will pass on the proposal to issue $12,500,000 in county bonds.

Choke Woman to Find Where Money Is Hidden

Johnson City, Ill., Feb. 27.—Torturing a 65-year-old woman by pulling on a rope around her neck to make her divulge the hiding place of her money, two youthful bandits today held up Mrs. William Barham and escaped from her home with $10,700 in cash and securities.

BUYS A BARN; CAN'T GET IT

HIGHWAY COMMISSION WON'T PERMIT MOVING.

ROBERT RICE OWNER

Pickering Man Prevented Temporarily in Bringing It From Hopkins. —Morehouse Given Stay.

Robert L. Rice, a farmer living east of Pickering, has bought a large barn on the northwest edge of Hopkins and now he can't move it to his farm.

At least Mr. Rice won't be able to move the barn until a temporary injunction, granted in circuit court Saturday by Judge John M. Dawson, is disposed of.

The writ was made returnable April 9, the first day of the April term of circuit court.

It was granted upon the filing of a petition by G. P. Wright, prosecuting attorney, for the State Highway Commission. The petition stated that Mr. Rice intended to move an "immense barn" from Hopkins on the state highway from Hopkins to Pickering, that the moving of the barn would result in serious damage to the highway and culverts and that the barn on the highway would become a public nuisance and constitute a hazard to the traveling public. The petition stated the defendant was preparing to move the structure without first obtaining a permit from the proper authorities of the state highway commission.

Fred D. Miller was appointed receiver and given the power to collect and rent the land in question in the partition suit of Isaac J. Crossan, jr., and Henry G. Crossan against Gilbert R. Crossan. Mr. Miller's bond was fixed at $1,000.

Edward Morehouse, who was sentenced in the January term of court on a charge of manufacture and possession of liquor was given a further stay of execution until March 25, for good cause shown to the court.

Richard O'Howell filed a motion to set aside the judgment and order on tax costs in the case to set aside a deed and partition against Elma Miller, et al.

In matters in which James B. Robinson was trustee, a report for the years 1926-27 was filed with the court and settlements approved. They concerned Scott K. Snively, Mary Barnes and Hettie M. McGrew.

Neither Hillyards Nor Milkmen Coming

Both National Champs and Oklahoma Team Cancel Engagements With Bearcats.

The Hillyards, tentatively scheduled to play the College Bearcat basketball team here tomorrow night, have cancelled all arrangements to play here and will play the Blue Diamonds of Kansas City. H. Frank Lawrence, coach at the College, announced he has been forced to drop any idea of his team playing the National champions this year.

He also stated that the Sterling Milks of Oklahoma City, who had wired they could play here March 6, today cancelled the game in order to give them time to rest up for the national tournament.

Mr. Lawrence has about given up hope of having the Bearcats play another team this year except the regular scheduled game with Kirksville March 3 at Kirksville.

Committee on Social Work Meets Tuesday

The committee from the Red Cross, county court, Welfare Board and city council will meet at 1 o'clock tomorrow to consider the employment of a social worker for Nodaway county.

The findings of the committee, if favorable for the employment of a sounty social worker, will be submitted for final consideration to the county court.

Blaze on East First Cause No Damage

The fire department was called to the home of Ernest Moore, 1421 East First street, at 2:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon. An oil stove in the chicken house had flamed up but it was brought under control before the fire truck arrived. No damage was done.

C. C. Yeary of Kansas City, a former resident of Maryville was here over Sunday.

SEVERAL LEAP YEAR BABIES— ANY OTHERS?

Several Nodaway countians who were born February 29, have been revealed by the request of the Democrat-Forum for names of persons who were born on that day.

Included among those already turned in is one who will celebrate his first birthday, Wednesday. There are others living in or near Skidmore, Burlington Junction, Conception, Ravenwood, Tarkio, Bedison, Pickering and Arkoe.

The Democrat-Forum is anxious to hear of anyone who has a birthday on that day. If you know of anyone, send the name and address.

FIVE CHICAGO BANDITS HELD

MAIL TRAIN HOLD-UP DECLARED SOLVED BY ARRESTS.

12 OTHERS ARRESTED

Police Say Confessions Also Clear Up $80,000 Bank Robbery and Other Crimes.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Reported connection between the gang of mail bandits which held up a train in the outskirts of Chicago Saturday and the bomb squads which have spread terror in Chicago for weeks was traced by police today.

Meanwhile, 50 postal inspectors concentrated on recovering the missing $115,000 of the $133,000 loot.

Arrest of at least two more persons involved in the holdup, and recovery of all the loot was expected before night, postal officials said. A score already were under arrest.

Charles ("Limpy") Cleaver, confessed member of the holdup gang, was familiar with bombs, police discovered and it was intimated he might have had connections with gangland leaders.

Rumor connected well known names with the operations of the bandits, who were blamed for two bank robberies in addition to the mail train holdup. But if there was evidence to support the rumors, police concealed it.

Five of the suspects held by police were women.

Robberies Solved.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Five of the seven bandits who dynamited the mail car of a grand trunk train at Evergreen Park Saturday and escaped with $132,000, were under arrest today and police reported that more than $17,000 of the money had been recovered.

Two men, William Donovan and Charles ("Limpy") Cleaver, alleged leaders of the robbery, made complete confessions, police said.

In addition to the five men held as actual participants in the sensational robbery, six men and six women were arrested in connection with the plot and distribution of the loot.

The arrests in the Saturday robbery and subsequent statements of the suspects, police declared, solved the recent $80,000 robbery at Ravenswood National Bank, Chicago, and several other bank robberies.

Other Arrests Predicted.

Arrest of other participants in the robbery and the recovery of the remainder of the $132,000 will be accomplished within twenty-four hours, deputy police commissioner William E. O'Connor predicted.

The following list of suspects are under arrest, police said: William Donovan, Charles Cleaver, Frank and Michael Meccina and Joe Lamm, alleged principals; Dan Loose, alias Fred Corrigan, alleged bomb terrorist; Frank Casey; Stewart Burns; Fred Litzingeer; John Walsh; Joseph Hardy; Mrs. Kate Cleaver; Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Michael Meccina; Mrs. Virgil Litzinger; Dorothy Jackman and Violet Stewart.

Investigation revealed, according to police, that the robbery, accomplished in twelve minutes, was planned for

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Warm Weather Here for Most of Week

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Warm weather awaits the Southwest in the near future, it was predicted by the weather bureau here today.

Clear warm weather will prevail over most of the Mississippi Valley for the early part of the week, it was said and the temperature here was not expected to go below the freezing point.

FOUR WOMEN IN THE RACE

DEMOCRATS HAVE INTERESTING CONTEST FOR COMMITTEE.

THE "SLATE" OPPOSED

Three Outstate Candidates Against St. Louis Entry.—Expect No Fight On Reed Tomorrow.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 27.—Proposed delegates at large to the Houston convention were made public here today at a meeting of the State Central Committee by Samuel W. Fordyce of St. Louis, chairman of the committee and manager of Senator Reed's campaign for the presidential nomination.

Fordyce said the members of the "Big Eight" selected by Reed and his advisers were: Mrs. Thelma R. Campbell of Kirksville; Charles M. Howell, Kansas City; Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, Bunceton; Bennett C. Clark, and Edward J. White of St. Louis, Mrs. R. J. Curdy, Kansas City, Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner, St. Louis and Mrs. G. A. Richart, Blackburn.

Contest Interesting.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Women may occupy the center of interest at the state convention of the Democratic party at St. Joseph tomorrow.

The four-cornered fight over the successor to Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, retiring national committeewoman, promises to keep the convention machinery from being manipulated strictly by masculine hands.

Women party leaders are said to resent the action of the men leaders in selecting a convention slate which included Mrs. Charles B. Faris of St. Louis for national committeewoman.

Three Outstate Candidates.

There are three outstate candidates claiming support from all sections of the state. They believe the proper method of selecting a national committeewoman should be by a vote of all the delegates in convention and not by a powerful group of state makers.

The three outstate candidates are Mrs. Ella Jean Flanders, of Excelsior Springs; Mrs. M. R. Wise of Mexico, and Mrs. Harve Gray of Clinton.

Mrs. Flanders was a delegate-at-large to the Democratic national convention in 1924 and two years ago served as chairman of the Democratic state campaign committee.

Claims 40 Counties.

Mrs. Wise will go to the convention claiming the support of forty counties. In 1922 she was vice-chairman of the Democratic state speakers bureau and has long been active in party politics.

Sixth district Democrats have carried on an aggressive campaign in behalf of Mrs. Gray. She is an attorney and the first woman from her county to be admitted to the practice of law.

Mrs. Faris is the wife of Judge Faris of the St. Louis Federal Court. She has been active in state politics and in activities of the United Daughters of the confederacy.

No Doubt of Reed Delegation.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—"Without a shadow of a doubt" the Missouri state Democratic convention at St. Joseph tomorrow will endorse the presidential candidacy of Senator James A. Reed, in the opinion of Frederick D. Gardner, the convention keynoter.

"There is no question about the action of the meeting," Gardner insisted. "It will be unanimous."

Gardner, former Democratic governor of Missouri and a close political ally of Reed, declined to comment otherwise on the possible effect of James A. Collet's candidacy for the United States Senate in opposition to Charles M. Hay. Collet is a close political friend of Reed while Hay is one of the Senator's bitterest enemies.

Gardner said he anticipated nothing to mar the expected "Reed for President" atmosphere of the convention. He will leave tonight for St. Joseph, where he will present Reed's name for endorsement.

Two More Sales of Property Recorded

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. M. Mills of Worth county have sold to Will H. King of Andrew county 167 acres, located three and a half miles northeast of Hopkins for $1 and exchange of property, according to a warranty deed filed for record Saturday.

James H. Bailey has sold to John A. Burch lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 1 Wallace's addition to Clearmont for $1,500, according to another warranty deed.

Dirigible on Flight to the Canal Zone

The Los Angeles, in Air Since Yesterday Morning, Reported Operating Perfectly.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The navy dirigible Los Angeles was reported to the navy department at 10:07 a. m. today off the western point of Jamaica, West Indies.

The giant craft was averaging about 50 miles an hour and expected to cover the remaining 612 miles to France Field, Panama Canal Zone, in about twelve hours. The dirigible left Lakehurst, N. J., yesterday morning.

The reports said the Los Angeles was "operating perfectly" on the flight, which, if completed at France field will be the first non-stop air trip to the Canal Zone. The route is the longest to be traveled by the Los Angeles since it crossed the Atlantic from Germany, where it was built.

GANG WAR IN KANSAS CITY?

BLACKMAILERS REPORTED PREYING ON BOOTLEGGERS.

VICTIMS HIRE GUNMEN

Police, Faced With New Problem, Not Interfering So Far.—Bank Robber Suspect Held.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—A gangster's war was in prospect in Kansas City with reports current in police circles today that gamblers and bootleggers have imported a score of professional gunmen to guard them against a threatened attack from an organized gang of blackmailers.

According to police advices, the gangsters have centered their attention on Kansas City's wealthiest bootleggers and already have extorted from two victims amounts reported to have exceeded $50,000.

Police believe the blackmailers are members of a gang which has been operating in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and other eastern cities.

The gang's method of operating consists simply of torturing a victim until he agrees to hand over a designated amount of money to the blackmailers.

New to Kansas City.

Kansas City police declare the business is new to them, which makes apprehension of the blackmailing gangs a difficult process. Police have thus far taken the attitude that the underworld can settle its own grouches and have not interfered with operations in the gangster circle.

According to a story circulated at police headquarters today, one victim of the gang's caprices abducted a bootleg baron as he left a cabaret one night, carried him to a deserted spot and tortured him with burning matches until he agreed to pay ransom for his freedom.

To frustrate the invasion of blackmailers, bootleg leaders and gamblers are said to have hired gunmen known for their expert markmanship to guard them.

Bank Suspect Held.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Carl Nasello was held here today in connection with the $50,000 bank robbery Friday. Nasello was arrested after he had been identified from a picture in the rogues' gallery here.

L. B. Scott, former patrolman, who was in the City Bank at the time of the holdup, named Nasello as one of the participants. He was arrested in an apartment here and was found to have $100 in currency.

Six detectives working on the case here had examined dozens of suspects since the robbery but with little success.

Brookhart Is Worried Over Movie Monopoly

Washington, Feb. 27.—The growing tendency toward monopolization of the moving picture industry by large distributors of films is a matter of grave public concern, Senator Brookhart of Iowa told the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission today.

Would Let Lindbergh Accept Foreign Gifts

Washington, Feb. 27.—The House passed late today a bill permitting Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to accept gifts and decorations from foreign governments. Representative Cochran, Democrat, Missouri, was author of the measure.

WRECKAGE OF PLANE FOUND

BODY OF HARRY BROOKS NOT IN "FLIVVER" CRAFT."

WEEK-END DISASTROUS

Two Other Fliers Believed Lost in the Atlantic; One Killed, Four Injured on Land.

By the United Press.

Bad luck flew with American airmen over the week-end.

Three fliers were believed to have been lost in the Atlantic, and one was killed and six were injured when three planes crashed on land.

Little hope was left for Harry Brooks, whose tiny "flivver" airplane dived into the sea off Melbourne, Fla., Saturday night.

Walter Hendricks took an unknown passenger out to sea from Curtiss Field, L. I., to greet a girl who was coming to New York aboard a trans-Atlantic liner, and failed to return. Ships and airplanes are searching for them.

S. N. Craig of Beaver, Pa., a passenger, was killed and Frank Yager, pilot, was badly hurt when a trans-continental airmail plane was wrecked Sunday near Marquette, Neb.

Otha Eddleman, Bert McIntyre and C. A. Powell were critically injured when their airplane crashed Sunday night at McCamey, Calif.

John McMillan suffered a fractured leg and S. P. Gray escaped with bruises when their standard biplane crashed at Lambert Field, St. Louis.

Flivver Plane Washed Ashore.

Melbourne, Fla., Feb. 27.—The wreckage of Harry Brooks' famous "Flivver" plane, found in the breakers sixteen miles south of here today, failed to yield a trace of the missing Ford pilot who left Titusville Saturday, southbound in his tiny craft.

The diminutive plane in which Brooks last week flew from Detroit to Titusville, the longest non-stop flight of a plane of its kind, was totally wrecked. A wing was missing. A truck brought the wreckage to Melbourne today.

It was believed from the appearance of the wreckage, washed ashore during the night after it had been discovered by an airplane pilot, that Brooks had been thrown clear of the craft when it plunged or else had freed himself and drowned in an attempt to swim ashore.

Boy Scouts Search.

Patrols of Boy Scouts searched the long stretch of beach south of Melbourne today, while fishing boats searched offshore near where the plane was found, for Brooks' body.

The plane was sighted, tossing about in a rough sea about two miles from land, Sunday, but boats were unable to approach it owing to the high breakers.

The tiny plane dropped into the sea late Saturday. A few spectators saw it whir overhead, then turn and go into a dive into the ocean.

The disaster climaxed a series of misfortunes that have befallen the flivver

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Another Flier Killed Today in Air Crash

Two Other Men Injured When Planes Collide Near Cambray, N. M.— In Group of Five.

Cambray, N. M., Feb. 27.—A collision in mid air brought death to one aviator and injuries to two others near here today.

The dead:

Joseph Green, of Wichita, Kan.

The injured:

Frank T. Wigton and T. H. Endicott of Wichita, Kan.

The crash occurred when one of the planes in a group of five being taken to Los Angeles, Cal., from Wichita for delivery, tried to swoop under another, according to Ben Scott, postmaster, who saw the accident.

"The planes seemed to lock and then they came whirling to the ground," Scott said.

Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday, moderate temperature. Lowest tonight about 32 degrees.

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The Campaign Log

Feb. 27. By United Press.

Dry forces gather in Washington for meeting to urge definite dry planks in both Republican and Democratic platforms.

Governor Smith in a radio address urged a campaign against enemies within the government, classifying them as intellectual enemies and those who do not have proper understanding of the government.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri carried his speaking campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination to Phoenix, Ariz., where he was to talk today.

Harry F. Guggenheim of the Guggenheim foundation for promotion of Aeronautics; Dr. Michael I. Pupin of Columbia University, John Hays Hammond and C. A. Stone, prominent engineers, have endorsed Secretary of Commerce Hoover for President and became vice-presidents of the Hoover-for-President Engineers' National committee.

Frederick D. Gardner, keynote speaker for the Missouri State Democratic convention said there was no question but that the convention would endorse, unanimously, the candidacy of Senator Reed. This was despite the fact that James A. Collett, friend of Reed, had entered the campaign for United States Senate against Charles M. Hay—a move which some believed threatened harmony on the Reed candidacy in his home state.

A majority of Iowa counties, in Republican conventions, endorsed the candidacy of former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois for the Republican presidential nomination.

Kinman Buys First Tag for 1928 Ford

First Maryville Man to Get New Model Has Motor No. 16,371.—2113 Tags Sold.

The first license to be sold from the Chamber of Commerce here for the new Model Ford car was issued to Orr Kinman of Maryville Saturday afternoon. The plate number is 176-849. The motor number of his car is 16,371.

Kansas City is turning out 120 new Ford cars a day with an increase of forty since a week ago.

The total number of licenses sold by the time the Chamber of Commerce closed Saturday evening was 2113, with receipts amounting to $25,488. The Chamber of Commerce reports 272 licenses sold Saturday, with receipts of $3106.

The Saturday rush is being repeated today. For every person leaving the office one comes in.

Attendance Contest Won by Ruth Elders

Lindberghs Lose at the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South to Entertain Winners.

The real Lindbergh has never been beaten since coming before the public, but the Lindbergh representatives in the attendance contest of the M. E. Church, South, was beaten by the Ruth Elder side. The contest was based on attendance during the four Sunday evenings in February.

The boys made up the Lindbergh side, the girls the Ruth Elders. The Lindbergh group will entertain the winning side at a social next month.

A Movie Projector for Skidmore Church

A projection machine to display motion pictures has been purchased by the Rev. E. K. Christie of the M. E. Church, South, Skidmore. Pictures depicting Biblical history will be given at the church tomorrow night and Wednesday night.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Pug's mother sent him to borrow a cup o' sugar an' Mamma wasn't home, so I loaned it myself an' loaned Pug two slices of pie an' he give me one."

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FIVE CHICAGO BANDITS HELD

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weeks and practiced for five days preceding the robbery.

Rode Train Several Days.

Donovan confessed he had ridden the grand trunk train five successive days in order to learn the train crew and the times of arriving at various points along the route through Chicago suburbs. Saturday he was the lone passenger for whose discharge the train stopped at the lonely Evergreen Park flag station. Police said Donovan also confessed he pulled the emergency air-brake to aid his six confederates.

The first arrest was made at Cleaver's home, where police recovered $17,000 of the loot, secreted in a flour barrel, sugar sack and linings of overcoats and dresses. A quantity of nitro-glycerin also was found, police said. Cleaver, an ex-convict, recently freed in connection with the slaying of two policemen, was arrested along with his wife, and four men and two women who called at his home while police were there. It was believed the loot, which had been divided in eight shares of about $17,000 each, was to have been divided at this meeting in the Cleaver home. The eighth share was laid aside as a defense fund, police said.

In Robbery Year Ago.

The Meccina brothers were alleged to have manufactured the explosives for the dynamiting of the car.

The wife of William Donovan, in a statement to police, named her husband as a participant in Saturday's robbery and in a similar robbery a year go in which a mail train was robbed of $135,000.

Christ, Scientist Church Dedicated

Ceremony Held in Connection With Regular Sunday Morning Service. —Free From Debt.

The First Church of Christ Scientist held dedicatory services of their church yesterday in connection with the regular Sunday morning services. The church building was recently remodeled and redecorated and is free from debt. Several visitors were present from St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Visit at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children, Vivian and James, jr., went to St. Joseph, Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Clyde Avitt and Mr. Avitt.

PAY HONOR TO OLD MEMBER

LATTER DAY SAINTS AT GUILFORD HAVE DINNER.

C. C. NELSON BIRTHDAY

Native of Denmark, Resident of County 52 Years, Is one of Two Charter Members.

C. C. Nelson, a native of Denmark, but a resident of Nodaway County since he was 18 years of age, was given a surprise basket dinner in honor of his eightieth birthday, at the L. D. S. church at Guilford yesterday.

Mr. Nelson and Mrs. Lena Byergo, who also is 80 years old, are the only two remaining charter members of the L. D. S. Church at Guilford. A similar dinner was given for Mrs. Byergo in December, when she celebrated her eightieth birthday.

At the dinner yesterday, Mr. Nelson told of his boyhood in Denmark, when poor people there were forced to flail grain for 16 cents a day. In those days it took three days' salary to buy a pound of butter. Needless to say, butter was a luxury. Mr. Nelson spoke of the difference in wages then and now.

Mr. Nelson has six children, eighteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. The children present yesterday were: Mrs. Walter Breit, near Conception; Mrs. Roy Hawley, near Ravenwood and Alma Nelson, Guilford. The grandchildren present were: Dahlman Breit, Wilbert, Herchel and Cleofa Hawley, Lucy Marie, Bertha Mildred, Kenneth, Alma, Jr., and Norman Nelson, and Buford and Elma Kathleen Nelson and Mrs. Charles Turner. The great grandchild is the son of Mrs. Turner, William Gale Turner.

Between fifty and seventy-five persons attended the dinner.

Missouri Town Won't Let Teachers Smoke

Houston, Mo., Feb. 27.—Smoking will not be tolerated among teachers in the schools of this county it was said here today by J. K. Connolly, county superintendent. Dismissal will follow attempts of faculty members to indulge in the habit, he said.

Here From Cameron.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner of Cameron, and Francis Medsker, a student at Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, motored to Skidmore yesterday morning to visit Mr. Conner's daughter, Mrs. M. E. Medsker and Francis Medsker's parents. The visitors went to Maryville today to visit another daughter of Mr. Conner, Mrs. W. E. Goforth.

Goforths to Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth went to Takiro yesterday to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. Leon Woolhether and Mr. Woolhether and Eva Marie.

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14 TEAMS IN SUB-DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Entries of Still Others May Yet Be Received for Basketball Event at College.

Fourteen basketball teams of Andrew and Nodaway counties had sent in their entry lists of eligible players for the first annual sub-district basketball tournament of Northwest Missouri, which will be conducted here March 2 and 3 at the State Teachers College.

The winner and runner-up of this tournament will be certified to compete in the district tournament, which also will be sponsored by the College, on March 9 and 10.

The entries received up until this noon, according to M. E. Seleeman, manager of the tournament, were those of Hopkins, Savannah, Bolckow, College High, Burlington Junction, Elmo, Skidmore, Graham, Pickering, Rosendale, Barnard, Guilford, Parnell and Maryville.

All except three of these teams are in Nodaway county. The Andrew county teams are Savannah, Bolckow and Rosendale.

Mr. Seleeman said that in all probability all of the entries have not been received. Entries with the postmark of February 26 will be admitted to the tournament.

Belt Stresses Need of Acid Phosphates

Farmer Tells High School Agricultural Students How Fertilizer Boosted His Yields.

The use of fertilizer to increase the corn and legume yields was stressed this morning by D. O. Belt, who lives south of Maryville, to the members of the Vocational Agriculture class of the Maryville High School.

Mr. Belt, who was given the distinction of Master Farmer as the result of his corn yield in the Missouri Ruralist contest, told the high school boys of the experiences he has had with fertilizer and told them he wished to help the farmer boys all he could. He said that fertilizer was one of the principal things which aided him in his corn production. "I like to start with clover or some legume, as this crop adds nitrogen, humus, pones the soil and makes the soil holds its moisture, especially if the soil is deep so it can hold water," Mr. Belt said. "I work the ground thoroughly and have increased by corn production from 25 to 30 bushels to 68 bushels through soil improvement."

Mr. Belt said he believes in applying acid phosphate in the spring on clover and oats. The phosphate gives a great influence on both grain and hay.

WRECKAGE OF PLANE FOUND

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plane. Brooks attempted recently to fly from Detroit to Miami but had to turn back in North Carolina owing to adverse weather.

Forced Down at Titusville.

A few days ago he again tried a non-stop flight from Detroit to Miami but was forced down at Titusville, Fla., on February 21. A propeller was broken in the landing.

Saturday afternoon he took off from Titusville and planned to fly to Fort Myers, where Henry Ford was awaiting for a conference. The flight had been going easily when the plane appeared over Melbourne and suddenly went into it's ill fated nose dive.

Brooks was one of the best known aviators in the country. He had an enviable record and was chief pilot for the airplane division of the Ford Motor Company.

Recently Brooks piloted the airplane which carried Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh to Mexico City and return.

Ford Deeply Distressed.

Fort Myers, Fla., Feb. 27.—Henry Ford today was deeply distressed at word of the accident to the Ford flivver plane which Harry Brooks was piloting towards this city. He refused to comment.

Three Navy Aviators Lost Since Morning

Search Is Begun for Amphibian Plane Which Took Off at 2 a. m. and Then Disappeared.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Planes from the aircraft carrier Lexington and a seaplane from the naval air station at Hampton Roads searched today for three navy aviators who have been lost since they took off from Hampton roads in an amphibian plane at 2 a. m., today.

The fliers, Commander T. G. Ellyson, executive officer of the Lexington, Lieutenant Commander Hugo Schmidt and Lieutenant Roger Ransehusen were bound for Annapolis, Maryland, and should have arrived there within two hours. There has been no report of their arrival or of their whereabouts since they took off, the navy announced.

Commander Ellyson is one of the pioneer aviators in the navy aviation service and has had a distinguished career in the flying branch of the navy.

Miss Ethel Nelson and Miss Emma Bledsoe, students at the State Teachers College, spent the week-end at their homes near Guilford.

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Head Lettuce, 2 heads	25c
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New Carrots, bunch	10c
Celery, large stalks	20c
New Potatoes, 3 lbs	25c
Cauliflower, lb	15c
Fresh Tomatoes, lb	30c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs	25c
Turnips, peck	20c

Wednesday
Fresh Cat Fish, Fillet of Haddock, Fresh Oysters, Kippered Salmon.

Fresh Spare Ribs, home killed, lb...20c
Pork Steak, lb..20c
Pork Chops, lb ..25c
Dates, 2 lbs.....25c
Red Kidney Beans, Turtle Brand, No. 2 can 15c
Pure Fruit Preserves assorted flavors, 1 lb net jars 25c
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SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR.

Tuesday

A. A. U. W., home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell at 7:30 p. m. Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Blanche Dow and Miss Minnie James, assisting hostesses.

Duplicate Bridge Club, Mrs. Paul Sisson, in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

Xenia B. T. W. Club meets with Mrs. Dell Hyde. Roll call, "What my occupation would have been if I had had my choice."

Highland Club, all-day meeting, Miss Ruth Matter hostess, Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, program leader.

Graham Progressive Club, Miss Beulah Lance and Miss Lillie Miller.

Mowry W. W. W. Club, all-day meeting with Mrs. Irvin Loch; members are to take needles and thimbles.

Open session, Music and Literature Department, Twentieth Century Club, at auditorium, State Teachers College, at 2:30 p. m.

Garrett Recreation Club meets with Mrs. John Yates. Miss Mae Doran will be an assisting hostess.

Thursday.

R. N. I. Club, 2:30 p. m. I. O. O. F. hall

Knabb Country Club meets with Mrs. J. J. Knabb in the afternoon. Members are asked to take embroidery hoops, scraps of linen, scraps of embroidery thread and bias tape.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society, First Methodist church, will meet at 2:30 p. m. at home of Mrs. W. T. Doyle, 314 West Seventh street.

Alert Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. hall

B. B. Club, Mrs. Joseph Skidmore.

Bedison Community Club, Mrs. A. A. Schaffer.

Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club, Miss Nellie Sims.

W. N. Club, Mrs. Ed Griffey.

Bridge Club, Mrs. Ray Harrison.

Bridge Club, Mrs. Fred Wolfers.

Friday.

Epworth League Social, Quitman, at home of Mrs. Elmer Winslow, in the evening.

Women's Council of Christian Church meets at 2:30 o'clock at church.

Circles Two and Three, Baptist meet with Miss Eva Davis, South Fillmore, in the afternoon.

Circle Four, Baptist Church. Meets with Mrs. Guy L. Prather, in the evening.

I. F. A. Club, Mrs. Ira Mazingo; an afternoon meeting.

Young Matron's Division, Ladies Aid M. E. Church, with Mrs. M. L. Beattie as hostess.

Rockford Community Club, Mrs. Homer Worl, Friday evening.

Tacky Party.

A tacky party was held at the home of James Neilson, northwest of Guilford, Friday night. Johnnie Curnutt and Dorothy Carden were awarded the prizes for being the tackiest dressed persons present. Members of the Liberty School community were the guests.

Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ashford entertained at dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. George W. Quisenberry of Kansas City, who were here visiting Mrs. Quisenberry's sister, Mrs. M. N. Ashford. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Ashford and children, Leon and Gertrude; Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Gregory and son Paul Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Garten, Mrs. Mary Ashford and J. F. King.

League Dinner.

A 6 o'clock dinner was served Saturday evening to the members of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, in the social service room. A business session of the council followed.

Those present were, Anna Mae Holt, Frances Tapp, Florence Holliday, Marjorie Sawyers, Bessie Haskell, Margaret Sorrie, Maxine Holt, Paschal Monk, Vernon Barrett, Clarence Lloyd, George Peck, and the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell.

Club Meeting.

The Music and Literature Department, Twentieth Century Club, will hold an open session at the auditorium at the State Teachers College at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A musical program will be given. Among those who will appear on the program are: Mrs. C. E. Wells, Miss Mae Corwin, Miss Helen Dvorak and William Holdridge. A review of the opera, "Aida," will be given. The cantata, "Pan's Flute," which was scheduled to be given at this meeting has been postponed.

A social hour will not be held following the program. Members are urged to attend the meeting as an important business session will be held.

The Fun Makers Club.

The members of the Fun Makers Club entertained their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linville Friday.

The evening was spent in music and playing progressive pitch. High score was made by Donald Twaddle and the consolation prize went to Clarence Argo.

At a late hour refreshments of fruit salad, whipped cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Twaddle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Idding, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Argo, Misses Mary Hughes, Hattie Linville, Iola Argo, Phyllis Jean Twaddle, Ed Hughes, Mark Lowrance, Ray Blackney, Harvey Linville, Frank Bosley, Donald Twaddle and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linville.

Mrs. Marcell Hostess.

Mrs. F. R. Marcell was hostess at a meeting of Chapter L. P. E. O. at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Robinson conducted a quiz on the constitution and state by-laws. The annual dues of the organization are payable before March 1. Mrs. H. A. Doughty was a guest at the meeting. Eighteen members were present.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. King in honor of Neva Irene and Orrell King. The evening was spent in games and music after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Thelma Bosch, LeVada Strader, Mildred and Gwendolyn Woodburn, Ogle and Dorris McKee, Virginia Edwards, Velda and Alice McCall, Lucile and Leatha Lawson, Crystal Young, Beulah Wray, Berda Porter, Lula Dowden, Geneva Anderson, Lula Cox, Evelyn Dowden, LaVonne Chrisman, Thelma Green, Willie Bloomer, Neva Irene King, Oral Porter, Robert Buck, Harold Hilton, Roe Miller, Orville Wray, Emmett Parent Roland Kimmery, Donald Neal, Leon Brown, Voris Brown, Ray Black, Willis Wilcox, Doyle and Donald Grimmit, Richard Heflin, Franklin Dowden, Victor Anderson, Faye Simmons, Orrel and Eldon King, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King and sons, Bobby Neil and Dennis, Mrs. Lydia King, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. King.

Circle Postponed.

The meeting of the Herron Homemaking Circle which was to have been held with Mrs. James Vert, Wednesday, has been postponed.

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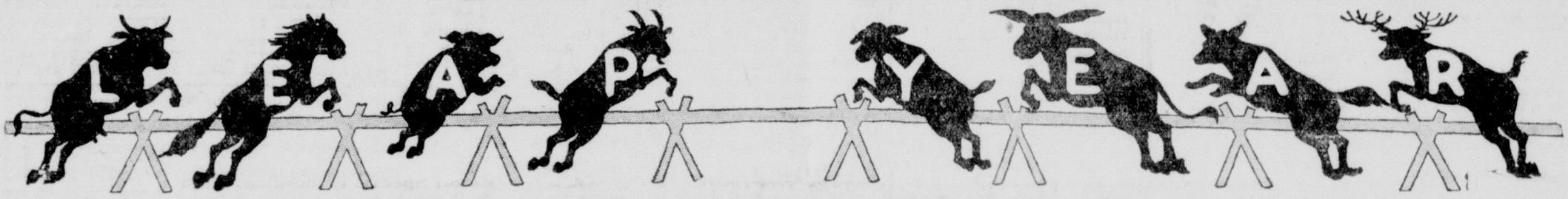

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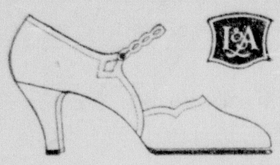

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SOCIETY

Move to Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Davis and family, Guilford, moved last week to Savannah, where Mr. Logan will be employed on the Chicago Great Western section crew.

Entertain at Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tapscott, Guilford, entertained with a party at their home Saturday night. Games were played during the evening. Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served. About 50 persons were present.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan and daughter, Vesta Catherine, Wilcox, entertained at dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams and children, Tommy and Dortha Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

R. N. I. Club.

The regular meeting of the R. N. I. Club will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. Roll call will be aswered with Irish Jokes. The hostesses are Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. L. A. Conder, Mrs. Steve Donahue and Miss May Doran.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trullinger entertained at one o'clock dinner yesterday in celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. J. B. Trullinger, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger and Mrs. Joseph Trullinger.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trullinger, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and daughters, Betty Lou and Norma Louise; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawson of Ravenwood and sons Kenneth Dean and Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger.

Jolly Mixers.

The Jolly Mixers Club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucy McDowell Thursday. A bountiful dinner was served at noon to 16 members and visitors and five children. A quilt was quilted for the hostess and the following program in the afternoon was very much enjoyed:

Song, "America, the Beautiful."
Prayer, Mrs. Lulu Owens.
Reading, Mrs. Pearl Linville.
Song, Quartette.
Reading, Mrs. Martha Suetterlin.

Those present were Mesdames Grace Blagg, Flo Herron, Frances Hutchinson, Lillie Sewell, Helen Kemper, Lura Groves, Ruby Groves, Inez Wakely, Marvel Stevenson, Lena Cox, Pearl Linville, Jessie Allen, Lulu Owens, Beulah Mendenhall, Martha Suetterlin, and Minnie Kaufman, Marie and Marjorie Stevenson, Hope Suetterlin, Ruth Groves, and Geraldine Mendenhall. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Grace Blagg.

Men Entertain Women.

The men of the Quitman Community Club entertained the women of the club at the home of Dick Brooks Friday night. Games were played during the evening. The men served a two-course supper of sandwiches, coffee, pickles, brick ice cream and cake.

A short business meeting was held when it was voted to hold a hot plate supper. The women of the club will entertain the men at Smith Hall, Quitman, March 16.

Among those who made talks at the affair were: the Rev. J. H. Fanning, Mrs. Howard Johnston, Mrs. D. G. Brooks, C. A. Johnston and Prof. W. F. Tompkins.

Sixty persons attended the affair. They were: Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. J. D. Malvern, D. F. Griffith, Mrs. Minnie Rodman, Mrs. Parker, Miss Esther Palmer, Frank Suttle, Harold Hoyt, Miss Evelyn Malvern, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston, Misses Locie and Virginia Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winslow, Miss Aleta Johnston, Freda Johnston, Margaret Johnston, Morris Johnston, Mabel Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston, Dale Edward Johnston, Miss Ethel Hoyt, Miss Marguerite Ellsworth, Miss Margie Ellsworth, the Rev. J. H. Fanning, Miss Elsie Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tompkins, Mrs. Tom Hart, Harold Deem Hart, Katherine Grimsley, Ann Lee Grimsley, Mr. and Mrs. Oppie Ross, Billy Ross, J. E. Williams, Miss Margaret Parker, Miss Ruth Graves, Earl Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hart, Albert Lee Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashford, Helen M. Ashford, Paul Ashford, Wanda Ashford, Thelma Melton, Wilburta Johnston, J. M. Palmer, Miss Olga Lee Rodman, A. C. Parshall, Lee Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks, C. A. Johnston, Milard Stephens.

Successful Club.

The members of the Successful Club met at the home of Mrs. Willa Goslee, Thursday afternoon with Miss Osa Shell as the hostess. The meeting was opened by a song, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," followed by silent prayer.

The following program was given:

"The Life of George Washington," Miss Osa Shell.

Reading, "The Boy Who Was in the Northwest Territory," Mrs. Ethel Turpin.

"Stories of George Washington," Mrs. Phoebe Linville.

Those persons who drew from the birthday box were: Mrs. Sarah Strickler, Mrs. Golda Wells and Mrs. Willa Goslee.

Those persons present were: Mrs. Naoma Linville and son, Mrs. Viva Adams, Mrs. Ethel Turpin, Mrs. Golda Wells and daughter, Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Mrs. Beulah Yahrmark, Mrs. Fannie Peter, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer, Mrs. Sarah Strickler, Mrs. Willa Goslee and Miss Osa Shell.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Sarah Strickler, March 8.

Lyle Community Club.

The Lyle Community Club held an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Richard Maurer with fifteen members, fifteen children and thirteen visitors present. Two comforts were tacked for the hostess. A cafeteria dinner was served at the noon hour. The following program was given:

Song, "A Laugh Provoker."
Song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny."
Lord's prayer.
Business meeting.
Roll call, "Suggestions to Make the Meal Hour More Pleasant."
"Keeping the Children Happily Occupied Indoors," Mrs. Otis Brown.
"What is it that Makes the Atmosphere of a home to which one likes to go?" Mrs. Joe Robertson.
"Music in the Home," Mrs. T. H. Acklin.
"My Favorite Childhood Story," by all members.

A Guessing Contest was won by Mrs. Hugh Lyle.

Refreshments consisting of date loaf with whipped cream, cake and cocoa were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. June Craig and Mrs. Paul Kiser.

Those present were: Mrs. T. H. Acklin, Mrs. Lester Acklin and sons, Paul, Kenneth and Donald Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and children, Velma, Laverne and Bonnie June, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Estes and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mrs. Raymond Geyer and son, Firman, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lyle, Mrs. Peter Maurer, Mrs. Frazier Noblett and sons, Don and David, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mrs. Irvin Acklin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kiser and children, Mr. and Mrs. June Craig and children, Charles Goodpasture, Dale Acklin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maurer.

Mrs. Raymond Geyer and Mrs. Byron Estes drew gifts from the birthday box. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Peter Maurer on Wednesday, March 7, and the roll call will be answered with "Name a communicable disease and tell how to treat it."

Two Into Fraternity.

Two Maryville boys were initiated into the XI Psi fraternity last week at the Kansas City-Western Dental College of Lincoln and Lee University, Kansas City, Mo. They are Harold A. Miller, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, 510 West First street, and Ralph Curfman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Curfman, 548 West Second street. Both are freshman dental students at the new Kansas City university.

Dinner For Mrs. Stevenson.

A surprise dinner was given in honor of Mrs. John A. Stevenson at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Marcell and Mr. Marcell, yesterday. Mrs. Stevenson was 69 years old Saturday.

Those who attended the dinner from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and family, Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stevenson, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Will Knepper and family, Tarkio; and Archer Stevenson, St. Joseph.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Dougherty entertained at dinner yesterday.

Those present: Mrs. Cathrine Feye and daughter, Kathrine Goodwine, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cunning and children, Clyde, Charles, Pearl and Francis Marion, all of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grimes daughter, Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker and sons Eugene, and Marion Baker of Maryville.

Glenn-Cottrell.

Mrs. Edith Glenn and Clarence Cottrell, both of Skidmore, were married in St. Joseph Saturday, by Dr. E. L. Robison, district superintendent of the Methodist Church. The couple returned to Skidmore last night. They are living temporarily at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Tory. Mrs. Glenn formerly was county treasurer. The bridegroom owns a feed store at Skidmore.

Birthday Dinner.

A birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Robison, one mile south of Barnard, in honor of Mrs. Robison's birthday. She is 68 years old, being born Feb. 29, 1860. However, the birthday cake had 17 candles on it, the number of birthdays she has had.

Those present were: one brother, Mr. Ephriam Goforth and wife; one sister, Mrs. John Cotter; Mrs. Eva Murray and the following children: Alvin Robison, Mr. and Mrs. John Rush, children, Jacqueline, Max and Denhman; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robison and little son, Dillard Gene, all of Barnard; Mrs. Donna Wood and daugrter, Vandilla, of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Sawyers and little daughter, Martha Lujean of Mirabile.

AUNT HET

"My notion is that Mary's bendin'-over exercises would do her a sight more good if she wasn't too stuck up to do her bendin' over a wash tub."

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Local News

Mrs. Ollie Huston and son, Stanley, and daughter, Eula Francis, and Clarence Cooper all of Clearmont spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Huston's mother and brother, Mrs. Mary June and Frank June, south of Maryville.

Guests at Johnston Home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simmons and son, Duane, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnston, yesterday.

Visit in Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Tarkio, spent the week-end in Wilcox, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams.

Move to Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Brown moved today to a farm near Bolckow. Mr. Brown had been connected with the Delco Light sales agency here.

Returns From Visit.

Mrs. R. E. Thomas returned this morning from Troy, Ill., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Billings and Dr. Billings. Mrs. Thomas also visited at St. Louis.

Torrance Delivers Sermon.

Elder W. B. Torrance, Guilford, delivered a sermon on "Love," at the Union church near Bedison, at the 11 o'clock hour yesterday morning.

Visit In Parnell.

Mrs. Thomas Harris and daughters, Letha and Gertrude, arrived in Parnell late yesterday from Council Bluffs, Ia. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris and family.

Mrs. Nina Pickens Here.

Mrs. Nina Pickens, Kansas City, came to Maryville to attend the dedication service at the Christian Science church yesterday, and is visiting friends here.

University Students Home.

Miss Eva Margaret Frank and Miss Edwyna Forsyth, students at the University of Missouri at Columbia, spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth. They returned to Columbia yesterday with Sergeant and Mrs Hanna.

Executor of Step-Mother's Estate.

Thomas E. Cliser of Barnard today was appointed executor of the estate of his step-mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Cliser, Barnard, who died February 4. The appointment was made by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Move to Fergus Falls, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phipps, former Maryville young people, have moved from Bismarck, N. D., to Fergus Falls, Minn., according to word received by relatives here. Mr. Phipps is associated with Gamble's Auto Supply Co., which has a chain of stores. He entered the company's employ at Fergus Falls, then was transferred to Bismarck and now has been brought back to Fergus Falls to enter the general offices.

Mrs. F. A. McKee Returns.

Mrs. F. A. McKee, South Main street, returned home Saturday night from Carthage where she attended the funeral services for her sister, Mrs. McKee was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. F. J. Haselwood, who will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. McKee. Mrs. Haselwood is 87 years old and has lived at Carthage all of her life.

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Human Affliction Is Never to Be Escaped

Rev. W. N. Dewar Says It Has Ministry in "Uniting and Unveiling Human Hearts."

"There are many things in life which the majority of us escape, but affliction we cannot escape, we are in the very nature of things born to it," the Rev. William N. Dewar said in his sermon yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church on, "The Ministry of Affliction."

The Reverend Mr. Dewar read scripture passages from James 5:10; Second Corinthians 4:7; and Isaiah 63:9.

The scriptures testify that trouble and affliction are universal, as wide as the race, for says the book of Job, 'Man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward', and the Psalmist declares life is brief, and be it extended beyond its allotted years, three score and ten, it is but labor and sorrow and soon flies away. Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble. Following the same line of thought, the Scottish poet tuned his lyre to the minor key and sang the dirge, 'Man was made to mourn.' His own sorrowful and melancholy life had taught him the truth of the fact, as had the life of the Psalmist and the author of the divine drama, The Book of Job. If we are to appeal to the nature of the race the world over, we would receive the answer given by these men of thought and experience in human suffering," the Rev. Mr. Dewar said.

"In the ministry of affliction, man learns to be patient and strong. God's saints have been as a rule earth's greatest sufferers. The nobleness of their character marked them out as the world's great burden bearers. It is the man that stands upon a higher plane than the world that ever seeks to raise it to his own level. The mean man can never do it, for the root of the matter is not in him. The vulgar suffer nothing in the presence of profanity and sin, they have not the capacity for it. But the man in whose heart dwells purity and truth is hurt by it to the core of his being and suffers in the affliction from others. This is the law of life, and it has its being in the heart of God.

"Affliction has its ministry in the uniting and unveiling of human hearts. Oftentimes friendship is the outgrowth of sorrow. As the phrase has it, 'We are brothers born for adversity.' If David had not suffered much at the hands of Saul, it is safe to say that there would have been no beautiful story in the Bible of the friendship of David and Jonathan. It takes trial to prove friendship. It might truthfully be said that it is in the soil of affliction that friendship has its root.

"Affliction has its ministry in keeping alive the germ of feeling. When Christ revealed the true relationship of man to man he chose to illustrate it by using an incident wherein a certain man had suffered violence and was in pain. It was the pity of the good heart of a despised Samaritan that put to shame the bigotry of a Priest and the inhumanity of a Levite. Pity and compassion have no creed, they know no color, no cast, there is recognized but one law, the law of human kindness.

"Affliction has its ministry in teaching us that we of ourselves are nothing, but that our strength, our confidence, our hope is in God. Leave God out and affliction is a meaningless thing."

Need Men Who See Worth While Things

"The King's Business" More Important Than Skyscrapers, Says the Rev. L. E. Lakin.

"Men who are able to see the things worth while and who are willing to give themselves energetically to the big enterprises of life are the men that we need in the world today," the Rev. L. E. Lakin said in a sermon last night at the First Christian church.

His topic was "The King's Business," and he chose as his text the words of Nehemiah, "We are engaged in a great work and cannot come down."

"This is the day of tremendous undertakings," the Reverend Mr. Lakin pointed out. "We are tearing down the mountains and building up the valleys. We are digging canals, building railroads and highways. And skyscrapers, we are building them higher and higher. And battleships are more and more formidable. It's a great thing to live today. And we are prophecying it will be a greater thing to live tomorrow. In material ways we are accomplishing wonders.

"But the big business of life is the creation of spiritual values—in a word the making of life. 'My Father's business' is overshadowing.

"The need of our country is not to lift steel girders and marble to the fiftieth story of some great office building, but to lift human character to higher levels; not to dot the seas with ocean liners, but to develop in human life those simple virtues and spiritual values that make life worth the living.

"Bunyon, in Bedford Jail, did more for humanity than Caesar, or Alexander, or Napoleon in all of their far famed military campaigns.

"John Wesley saved England.

"Livingston did more for Africa than all the capitalists have done for the Dark Continent since his day.

"Not the men who are adding to our material accumulations, but the men who are giving to life courage and buoyance and virtue, are the real benefactors of the world.

"To help deliver my fellow beings; to work with God, and for him, is my privilege—my opportunity—my obligation."

Christian Response Is Seen Everywhere

But Christian Experiences Vary Because of Varied Lives of Men, Rev. Guy L. Prather Says

"Because of the varied life of men, and because of the overflowing fullness of the Christ, our Christian experiences vary greatly," the Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the First Baptist Church said in his sermon yesterday morning. "These variations begin with our first touch with the Christ and continue through life. We see many of these delightful responses in the Bible, and also among men today.

"Some are asked to follow Jesus, and do so gladly, asMatthew, the fur fishermen and Bartimaeus. Of course this meant the surrender of occupation, and in a large measure the break-up of home life, and the continuous following with Jesus over the country.

"The first response of some others is to bring friends to Christ. So Andrew brings Peter. Philip brings Nathaniel. The woman at the well brings many from her town. The demoniac wants to follow Jesus, but was denied the privilege and was sent to his home to tell his story, which he did with amazing results.

"The response of Zacchaes is to give of his money to feed the poor and to help set right the previous wrongs of his life. Lydia at Philippi invites Paul and his company to make her home their headquarters at her expense. In the early church, men brought all they had and laid it at the apostles' feet.

"Others seek to understand Jesus. Mary lovingly and gratefully sits at His feet and hears His word. Nicodemus, puzzled and reserved, but earnest in heart, seeks to know. The Bereans searched the Scripture for knowledge and confirmation of their truths.

"The thought of gladness and praise runs through every response. The blind man whom Jesus healed praised and defended the Christ, even although expelled from the synagogue.

"Many of these first responses are intertwined with other feelings and services. They are largely spontaneous, and arise from the delightful torch of Jesus. Every heart so touched by the Master will give forth sweetness and beauty."

Return From Rochester.

Mrs. Eldon Irvin and Mrs. T. J. Eagle returned yesterday morning from Rochester, Minn., where both underwent operations.

Denies That God Is a Harsh Taskmaster

It Only Seems So Sometimes, Says Rev. Mitchell.—Urges Doing a Little More Than Duty.

Denial that God is a hard taskmaster was made yesterday morning by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, in a sermon at the M. E. Church, South.

The Reverend Mr. Mitchell agreed, however, that it is "not easy to be a Christian." He was preaching on the subject, "The Exacting Demands of Life," and took as his text, "We have done that which was our duty to do," Luke 17: 10.

"God," the minister said, "is here represented as an exacting taskmaster, who requires that His servants render not only a long day of exhausting toil in the fields, but extra domestic service in the household in the evening. More than that He is a thankless taskmaster. They are expected to endure this harsh and ungracious treatment without complaint.

"Jesus is the truest of all teachers. He was not one of those false optimists who shut their eyes to the harsh and unpleasant facts of life and insist that everything is all right. He was profoundly aware that life is not always what it seems to be.

"Jesus knew that God was not like that but that God frequently appeared like that when the prayers of men were long unanswered.

"Parents," he pointed out, "appear to be unjust tyrants very often to young people in the home. They are forbidden hurtful forms of effort and amusement. They resent being spoken to sharply when they stand upon the edge of a moral precipice.

"So God often appears a harsh taskmaster, but when we know Him as He is, it is quite different.

"I hope no one ever told you that it was easy to be a Christian. In a sense it is easier than living in sin, but the battle is only begun when we have accepted Christ as our Savior."

The Reverend Mr. Mitchell urged his congregation to do not only that which it is their duty to do, but "not to attempt to silence the voice that tells us, 'Well, now, I ought to do that, I could help a little anyway'."

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Kellogg's Bran Flakes, pkg. 10c Jello, all flavors, 3 pkgs 25c
10 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder for $1.49; 1 lb. can for 25c
Dessert Jell, all flavors, 4 pkgs. for 25c
Mayonnaise, ½ pint jar 25c; French Dressing, ½ pint jar 25c
Kraft Bros. 8 oz. jar Limberger Cheese for 25c
Kraft Bros. 8 oz. jar Kay Sandwich Spread 25c
Dainty Lunch Brand Peanut Butter (in your pail) per lb. 12½c

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE
JOHN F.-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York City.
MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man about town
KENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

"The gentleman came out of Miss Odell's apartment about 11:30," said Jessup, "and asked me to call a cab. While he was waiting Miss Odell screamed. We rushed back to her door and he knocked. She answered and said everything was all right and for him to go home. About ten minutes later someone called her on the phone and a man's voice answered from her apartment." No one else had come in, said Jessup, or gone out. The only other exit or entrance was the side door to the alley, and that had been bolted on the inside the evening before and was found that way in the morning. Yet Margaret Odell's strangled body was found in her apartment the next morning.

CHAPTER 10

"But even if Dubois does identify those prints," said Markham, "we'll have to show how the owner of them got into this place last night. He'll claim, of course, they were made prior to the crime."

"Well, it's a sure thing," declared Heath stubbornly, "that there was some man in here last night when Odell got back from the theater, and that he was still here until after the other man left at half past eleven. The woman's screams and the answering of the phone call at twenty minutes to twelve prove it. And since Dor Doremus said that the murder took place before midnight, there's no getting away from the fact that the guy who was hiding in there did the job."

"That appears incontrovertible," agreed Markham. "And I'm inclined to think it was someone she knew. She probably screamed when he first revealed himself, and then, recognizing him, calmed down and told the other man out in the hall that nothing was the matter . . . Later on he strangled her."

"And, I might suggest," added Vance, "that his place of hiding was that clothes-press."

"Sure," the Sergeant concurred. "But what's bothering me is how he got in here. The day operator who was at the switchbord until ten last night told me that the man who called and took Odell out to dinner was the only visitor she had."

Markham gave a grunt of exasperation.

"Bring the day man in here," he ordered. "We've got to straighten this thing out. Somebody got in here last night, and before I leave I'm going to find out how it was done."

Vance gave him a look of patronizing amusement.

"Y' know, Markham," he said, "I'm not blessed with the gift of psychic inspiration, but I have one of those strange, indescribable feelings, as the minor poets say, that if you really contemplate remaining in this bestrewn boudoir till you've discovered how the mysterious visitor gained admittance here last night, you'd do jolly well to send for your toilet access'ries and several changes of fresh linen—not to mention your pajamas. The chap who engineered this little soiree planned his entrance and exit most carefully and perspicaciously."

Markham regarded Vance dubiously, but made no reply.

(Tuesday, Sept. 11; 11:15 a. m.)

Heath had stepped out into the hall, and now returned with the day telephone operator, a sallow, thin young man, who, we learned, was named Spively.

His almost black hair, which accentuated the pallor of his face, was sleeked back from his forehead with pomade; and he wore a very shallow mustache which barely extended beyond the alae of his nostrils. He was dressed in an exaggeratedly dapper fashion, in a dazzling chocolate-colored suit cut very close to his figure, a pair of cloth-topped buttoned shoes, and a pink shirt with a stiff turn-over collar to match.

He appeared nervous, and immediately sat down in the wicker chair by the door, fingering the sharp creases of his trousers, and running the tip of his tongue over his lips.

Markham went straight to the point.

"I understand you were at the switchboard yesterday afternoon and last night until 10 o'clock. Is that correct?"

Spively swallowed hard, and nodded his head. "Yes, sir."

"What time did Miss Odell go out to dinner?"

"About seven o'clock. I'd just sent to the restaurant next door for some sandwiches——"

"Did she go alone?" Markham interrupted his explanation.

"No. A fella called for her."

"Did you know this 'fella'?"

"I'd seen him a couple of times calling on Miss Odell, but I didn't know who he was."

"What did he look like?" Markham's question was uttered with hurried impatience.

Spively's description of the girl's escort tallied with Jessup's description of the man who had accompanied her home, though Spively was more voluble and less precise than Jessup had been. Patently, Miss Odell had gone out at seven and returned at eleven with the same man.

"Now," resumed Markham, putting ad added stress on his words, "I want to know who else called on Miss Odell between the time she went out to dinner and ten o'clock when you left the switchboard."

Spively was puzzled by the question, and his thin arched eyebrows lifted and contracted.

"I—don't understand," he stammered. "How could any one call on Miss Odell when she was out?"

"Some one evidently did," said Markham. "And he got into her apartment, and was there when she returned at eleven."

The youth's eyes opened wide, and his lips fell apart.

"My God, sir!" he exclaimed. "So that's how they murdered her!—laid in wait for her!. . ." He stopped abruptly, suddenly realizing his own proximity to the mysterious chain of events that had led up to the crime.

"But nobody got into her apartment while I was on duty," he blurted, with frightened emphasis. "Nobody! I never left the board from the time she went out until quitting time."

"Couldn't anyone have come in the side door?"

"What! Was it unlocked?" Spively's tone was startled. "It never is unlocked at night. The janitor bolts it when he leaves at six."

"And you didn't unbolt it last night for any purpose? Think!"

"No, sir, I didn't!" He shook his head earnestly.

"And you are positive that no one got into the apartment through the front door after Miss Odell left?"

"Positive! I tell you I didn't leave the board the whole time, and nobody could've got by me without my knowing it. There was only one person that called and asked for her——"

"Oh! So some one did call!" snapped Markham. "When was it? And what happened?—Jog your memory before you answer."

"It wasn't anything important," the youth assured him, genuinely frightened. "Just a fella who came in and rang her bell and went right out again."

"Never mind whether it was important or not." Markham's tone was cold and peremptory. "What time did he call?"

"About half past nine."

"And who was he?"

"A young fella I've seen come here several times to see Miss Odell. I don't know his name."

"Tell me exactly what took place," pursued Markham.

Again Spively swallowed hard and wetted his lips.

"It was like this," he began, with effort. "The fella came in and started walking down the hall, and I said to him: 'Miss Odell isn't in.' But he kept on going and said: 'Oh, well, I'll ring the bell anyway to make sure.'

"A telephone call came through just then, and I let him go on. He rang the bell and knocked on the door, but of course there wasn't any answer; and pretty soon he came on back and said: 'I guess you were right'. Then he tossed me half a dollar, and went out".

"You actually saw him go out?" There was a note of disappointment in Markham's voice.

"Sure, I saw him go out. He stopped just inside the front door and lit a cigaret. Then he opened the door and turned toward Broadway."

"'One by one the rosy petals fall'" came Vance's indolent voice. "A most amusin' situation!"

Markham was loath to relinquish his hope in the criminal possibilities of this one caller who had come and gone at half past nine.

"What was this man like?" he asked. "Can you describe him?"

Spively sat up straigth, and when he answered, it was with an enthusiasm that showed he had taken special note of the visitor.

"He was good-looking, not so old—maybe thirty. And he had on a full-dress suit and patent-leather pumps, and a pleated silk shirt——"

"What, what?" demanded Vance, in simulated unbelief, leaning over the back of the davenport. "A silk shirt with evening dress! Most extr'ordin'ry!"

"Oh, a lot of the best dressers are wearing them," Spively explained, with condescending pride. "It's all the fashion for dancing."

"You don't say—really!" Vance appeared dumbfounded. "I must look into this . . . And, by the bye, when this Beau Brummel of the silk shirt paused by the front door, did he take his cigaret from a long flat silver case carried in his lower waist-coat pocket?"

The youth looked at Vance in admiring astonishment.

"How did you know?" he exclaimed.

"Simple deduction," Vance explained, resuming his recumbent posture. "Large metal cigaret cases carried in the waistcoat pocket somehow go with silk shirts for evening wear."

(To Be Continued.)

TOURNEY TO RAVENWOOD

HOME TEAMS WIN IN BOTH DIVISIONS.

WORTH, PARNELL NEXT

Boys' Result Is An Upset, Winners Having Lost Three Times Previously.

Ravenwood Tourney Scores.

Worth boys 11, Parnell boys 9.
Parnell girls 17, Elmo girls 14.
Ravenwood boys 17, Elmo boys 16.
Ravenwood girls 39, Bedford, Ia. girls 11.

Finals.

Ravenwood boys 15, Worth boys 6.
Ravenwood girls 21, Parnell girls 13.

Ravenwood High School won its own invitation basketball tournament Saturday, a result which upset all dope.

The Ravenwood boys defeated the Worth boys 15 to 6 to win their first tournament and defeated a team which three times previously this year had administered defeat to the Ravenwood boys. The Ravenwood girls won handily in their division, defeating Parnell in the final game 21 to 13.

The two silver half size basketball trophies, offered to the victors by the Ravenwood High School, remained in possession of the donaters by the results of the tourney.

The Parnell girls surprised the spectators by defeating the much touted Elmo girls in the preliminary game, 17 to 14.

In the boys' first game, Worth defeated Parnell, 11 to 9, the winning score being made in the last minute of play. The Parnell girls then forced their way into the finals by defeating the strong Elmo girls, 17 to 14. It was by a margin of one field goal and one free throw that Parnell won. The Parnell girls held the Elmo scoring combination of D. and G. Kinman to four field goals and six free throws while E. Auffert and M. Cox hit the basket for five field goals and seven free throws.

Elmo Boys Lose by 1 Point.

The Ravenwood boys eliminated Elmo from the tournament play by winning the closest game of all the contests, 17 to 16. Ravenwood piled up an 8 to 2 lead in the first half, but Elmo came back strong in the final period, overhauled the Ravenwood boys and led by one point. Warehime, Ravenwood forward, who was high-point man of the tournament with sixteen points, snagged a field basket in the last few seconds of play to give Ravenwood its one-point margin of victory.

The Bedford, Ia., girls, champions of Taylor county, Iowa, were easily downed by the Ravenwood Blue Birds, 39 to 11, in the fourth game of the tournament.

The Ravenwood boys then won their first tournament by downing the Worth boys, 15 to 6. Both teams missed many chances to score and Worth missed twelve out of fourteen shots from the free-throw line.

The Ravenwood girls, feeling the sting of a 42 to 17 defeat the night before at Savannah, defeated Parnell to win the girls' division. Raymond Houston, referee, called the game especially close and held down any roughness, which had characterized their previous contests.

Comer High Scorer.

Scoring honors in the girls' tourney went to Comer of Ravenwood, with 19 points. Gooden, Ravenwood was next with 16 points.

The box scores:

Boys.

Parnell	fg	ft	Worth	fg	ft
Watts, f	2	0	Dike, f	0	1
Bateman, f	0	1	Field, f	0	0
Clutter, f	0	0	W. Pringle, f	2	1
Collins, c	0	0	R. Pringle, c	0	1
A. Miller, g	1	1	Combs, g	2	0
D. Miller, g	0	1	Donner, g	0	0
Stewart, g	0	0			
TOTAL	3	3	TOTAL	4	3

Girls.

Elmo	fg	ft	Parnell	fg	ft
D. Kinman, f	3	5	E. Auffert, f	3	4
G. Kinman, f	1	1	M. Cox, f	2	3
Baker, jc	0	0	H. Prather, jc	0	0
Lamar, rc	0	0	Jones, rc	0	0
Russell, g	0	0	Hall, g	0	0
Miller, g	0	0	Sharp, g	0	0
Elrod, g	0	0			
TOTAL	4	6	TOTAL	5	7

Boys.

Ravenwood	fg	ft	Elmo	fg	ft
Beedle, f	0	1	L. Adkins, f	2	0
Warehime, f	4	4	E. Adkins, f	4	0
Wildish, c	2	0	Calfee, c	1	1
Newberry, g	0	0	Jones, g	0	1
Moore, g	0	0	Hutson, g	0	0
TOTAL	6	5	TOTAL	7	2

Girls.

Ravenwood	fg	ft	Bedford, Ia.	fg	ft
Conn, f	3	0	Roberts, f	4	3
Comer, f	8	1	Denton, f	0	0
Gooden f	8	0	Komery, jc	0	0
Hunterson, jc	0	0	Nichols, rc	0	0
Goodson, jc	0	0	Gilette, g	0	0
Wygal, rc	0	0	Smallee, g	0	0
Bogue, g	0	0	Douglas, g	0	0
Crawford, g	0	0			
TOTAL	19	1	TOTAL	4	3

Final Games.

Boys.

Ravenwood	fg	ft	Worth	fg	ft
Beedle, f	2	0	Murdock, f	0	0
West, f	0	0	W. Pringle, f	0	0
Warehime, f,g	1	2	R. Combs, f	0	0
Crater, f	0	0	R. Pringle, c	1	0
Wildish, c	2	0	Combs, g	1	2
Newberry, g	1	0	Donner, g	0	0
Kessler, g	0	0			
Moore, g, c	0	1			
TOTAL	6	3	TOTAL	2	2

Girls.

Ravenwood	fg	ft	Parnell	fg	ft
Conn, f	6	1	Cox, f	1	2
Comer, f	3	2	McClane, f	0	0
Gooden, f	0	0	Auffert, f	4	1
Hunterson, jc,g	0	0	Prather, jc	0	0
Wygal, rc	0	0	Jones, rc	0	0
Bishop, g	0	0	Hall, g	0	0
Bogue, g	0	0	Sharp, g	0	0
Crawford, g	0	0			
TOTAL	9	3	TOTAL	5	3

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

KNABB ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Palmer and daughter, Mrs. Powell, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hazelton and son, Kenneth, were dinner guests at the Joe Norman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rabel and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall assisted J. J. Knabb in butchering Monday.

Joe Norman went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening. He had cattle on the market Thursday.

Marion Fine butchered Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and Mrs. Norman and Bill helped them.

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Every sufferer from piles or other rectal troubles should write for a new 68-page book on these ailments that is being distributed free and postpaid by Dr. O. A. Johnson, eminent Rectal Specialist and Ambulant Proctologist. It explains the new ambulant method that has cured more than 15,000 sufferers from piles without surgery, cautery, burning, acids, ligature, electricity or other harsh, painful means. Yet the piles are removed and cured cleanly, entirely and permanently. Ailments like nervousness, irritability, pain in the back, groin, head; stomach, liver and kidney troubles; constipation, run-down condition, female complaints and a host of others that rectal troubles so often cause, are usually cured, too, when the piles are cured. No matter how long you have suffered or how severe your condition, be sure to write Dr. O. A. Johnson, Room 134, 1324 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., and this valuable book will be sent you without cost or obligation.

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Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

V. E. Williams, having decided to quit farming, we are closing out all our livestock and farm property in order to straighten up the affairs of the partnership. The sale will be held at the Wamsley farm, 6 miles south and one-fourth mile east of Maryville and one and three-fourths miles west of Arkoe, on

Wednesday, February 29

10:30 SHARP.

192 HEAD OF HAMPSHIRE HOGS—14 sows, 80 pigs from 10 days to 30 days old, at their side; 10 sows to farrow soon; one boar, 85 stock hogs, 2 red gilts.

17 HEAD OF SHEEP—One buck and 14 ewes and 2 lambs.

6 MILK COWS—All good ones.

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 bay mare, 11 years old; 1 black mare, 6 years old; 1 black horse, 6 years old; 1 black mare colt, coming yearling; 1 brown horse mule, 10 years old and one brown mare mule, smooth mouth.

IMPLEMENTS—Two-row McCormick-Deering cultivator; low wagon with tight box; hay rack; 16-inch walking plow; 3-section harrow; 2 sets of work harness, nearly new; 2 hog waterers, nearly new; 6 sheep troughs; 2 hog feeders; grindstone; 120-egg incubator; about 100 mixed chickens, mostly pullets, and about 900 bushels of good yellow corn. Many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note.

Lunch by Arkoe Ladies Aid.

WAMSLEY & WILLIAMS

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Arkoe State Bank, Clerk.

FOR SALE—14x42 ft., 3 room tenant house. See V. E. Williams.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold a public sale at the farm 1 mile south and 3 east of Braddyville, Ia., 8 miles west of Hopkins and 8 miles northeast of Clearmont

Wednesday, Feb. 29, 1928

Sale starts at 12 o'clock sharp.

200 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK 200

HOGS—14 Tamworth sows, 56 Duroc gilts, an exceptionally good bunch of sows to farrow from March 1 to April 15; 81 head of stock hogs, weight from 125 to 200 lbs; 26 fall shoats about 60 lbs; 2 Duroc male hogs.

CATTLE—10 head good dairy cows, from 2 to 8 years old, some fresh and several springers; these cows are Jerseys and Shorthorns; 2 coming 1-year-old White Face bull calves; 1 registered; 5 spring calves, 3 steers and 2 heifers.

HORSES AND MULES—1 pair 5-year-old horse mules, weight 2400; one 3-year-old mare mule; 1 bay mare 5 years old, weight 1200; 1 pair black mare mules, 2 and 3 years old.

IMPLEMENTS—Riding lister, 16-16 disc, 2 riding cultivators, mower and rake; these implements are all in good shape.

TERMS—CASH. No property to leave premises until settled for. Lunch by Baptist Ladies Aid.

C. L. HOLBROOK

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Headquarters for good quality coal. We want your business.

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MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Six head mules, from 3 to 5 years old, 1200 to 1300 pounds, broke.—C. E. Holliday, Graham.

FOR SALE—If sold soon, good bunch Ewes that will lamb last of February and first of March.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Brown mare, six years old, weight 1200; grey filly, coming three years; also a few Brown Leghorn cockerels.—Hubert Walk, 1½ miles south of Maryville pump station.

FOR SALE—Team only ten years, weight 3400.—G. T. Adams, Maryville phone 12-22.

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PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—One English Bulldog, 16 months old.—Call Ted Vaughn, Hanamo 2-YZ.

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FOR SALE—2000 bushels of good Yellow Dent corn.—Allen Bros.

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FOR SALE—Sweet Clover and Red Clover seed.—Roy Lippman, Hanamo 301L.

FOR SALE—Good clean Red Clover seed, from new meadow, $15 per bushel. Sacks furnished.—Middleton Bros., Bolckow, Mo.

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WANTED TO BUY 38

BOYS AND GIRLS—Earn your spending money by selling junk, rags, papers, magazines, brass and copper.—Maryville Iron and Metal Co., 306 East Fifth.

WANTED—Small second hand cash register.—Virgil Hartness.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—80-acre farm south Maryville on pavement.—H. T. Hooker, 1002 North Main.

FOR RENT—160-acre farm, 2 miles north of Ravenwood.—Inquire at Platte Valley Bank, Ravenwood, or Cooper Gooden, Maryville.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Our property on 427 East Seventh Street, until Sept. 1, 1928.—427 East Seventh Street.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, garden.—See E. F. Wolfert.

ROOMS FOR RENT 48

FOR RENT—Office rooms, especially arranged for a doctor; over Superior Cleaning Co.—Hanamo 80.

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For Sale

See, 15-23-39 Hamilton County, Kansas
NE¼ 2-25-43 Hamilton County, Kansas
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FOR RENT—C. T. Barrow 357-acre farm.—See A. K. Frank.

FOR SALE—Good 160-acre improved farm at bargain. Modern house. Write owners.—Ivan J. Kinney, Warrensburg, Mo.

FOR SALE, EXCHANGE OR RENT—A few farms, acreage tracts and city properties.—Allen Brothers Real Estate Loans and Exchange.

Guilford

Chester Anderson, teacher of Pleasant View school attended the wedding of his brother, Gotfried, Tuesday. School was dismissed for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

Georgia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hannah, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is much better now.

E. W. Willoughby of Rochester, Mo., formerly the Rawleigh salesman, and W. Willoughby of Kansas City, agent for the Bankers' Life Insurance Co., were transacting business in and about Guilford Thursday.

Earl Campbell is digging a cistern this week.

Wednesday being Washington's birthday, the rural mail carriers enjoyed a holiday.

G. Anderson has rented the Link Ballard farm, known as the Ernest Brittain place, 2½ miles east of Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson spent Thursday in St. Joseph.

Pat—"Why are you wearing so many clothes this warm day?

Mike—(Carrying a can of paint under his arm): Sure, I'm going to paint me fence and it says on the can to obtain the best results put on at least three coats."

School was held at Pleasant View Saturday, February 25 to make up for one day they had lost.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning Feb. 18:

City of Maryville to L. S. Dougherty, lot 4, Sec. A, New Central Add Oak Hill cemetery, $100.

F. D. Bellows to C. D. Bellows, W½ NW 26-64-36, $1.

J. H. Polly to P. D. Freeman and wife, lot 2, part 1, block 4, Conception $1.00.

Nora Coleman et al., to Geo. Negus, lots 5, 6, block 3, J. & S. Add Hopkins, $1,800.

A. M. Wilson to G. Wilson, W½ NW & SW NW 9, E½ NW and NE SE 8-66-33, $1.

G. Wilson to A. M. Wilson & Wife, W½ SW NW 9, E½ NE and NE SE 8-66-33, $1.

G. D. Aley to E. A. Doyle, SE SE 29-65-35, $1.

E. A. Doyle to G. D. Aley and wife, S½ SE 29-65-35, $1.

Margaret Skidmore to W. J. Skidmore, interest in part SW 4, part SE 5-63-37, part lot 1, block 2 in 1st add Skidmore, $1.

W. J. Skidmore to Margaret Skidmore, part SW 4, tract in Skidmore, part block 1, 2, 4, Memorial Park add Skidmore, lots 5, 6, block 5 in 11th add, lots 4, 5, 6, block 3 in 10th add, lots 1, 2, part 3, block 2, Downing place add, tract in 10th add and other lands in Skidmore, $1.

E. Daken to M. C. Dakan, ½ int. in part NW 22-63-36, $8,400.

J. I. Jones to W. R. Linville, SW and NW SE 29-64-36, $1.

S. Asbell to C. A. Bears, W½ NW to NE-NE and part N½ SE 11-65-37, $100.

Bank of Hopkins by Commissioner to J. S. Horn N½ SW 15, part SE 16-66-34, $8,800.

Corda A. Perry to W. N. Egbert E NE part NE 35-67-38, $1.

E. M. Younke et al to C. Swearingen, S½ SW 25, W½ NW 36-64-35, $1.

J. H. Bailey to J. A. Burch, lots 1, 2, 3, block 1, Wallace's add Clearmont, $1,500.

O. P. M. Mills to W. H. King, part SW 33-63-34, part W½ 4-66-34, $1.

Week-End Spent Here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brage of St. Joseph spent Saturday and Sunday in Maryville at the home of Mrs. Brage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Smith.

Conception Junction

Several from this vicinity attended the Bill Holtman sale Thursday. The farm has been rented to Laurence Schieber.

A large crowd attended the dance given at Clyde Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Archer spent Thursday with Mrs. S. E. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brady were visiting at the home of S. E. Savage Friday.

O. B. Clawson was in St. Joseph on business Wednesday.

Richmond, Mo., Grain Dealer Dead.

Richmond, Mo., Feb. 27.—Luke Seward was killed here yesterday when his automobile ran off the road, through a fence and overturned. Seward was proprietor of the Seward Grain Company here.

To William Myers Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson have moved from Wilcox to the Williams Myers farm, southwest of Wilcox.

Home From California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman and daughter, Margaret, who have been in California this winter, arrived home today, after visiting yesterday at Kansas City with their son, Ralph. Their son, John, was a visitor there yesterday.

King City Man in Hospital.

John Cummins, near King City, is confined to the St. Francis Hospital here. Christopher Cummins of St. Joseph and Leo Cummins of Odell, Texas, arrived in Maryville today to be with their father.

Returns to St. Joseph.

Clell Edmonton returned to St. Joseph, today after having been home since Wednesday suffering wtih influenza.

A New Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tudder, east of Elmo, announce the birth of a daughter, last night.

Mrs. Merle C. Smith went to St. Joseph yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jesse Miller went to Independence, Kan., this morning.

Miss Mildred Anderson, Miss Esther Schmidt and Miss Bernice Campbell who attend Gard's Business College at St. Joseph spent the week-end at their homes in Guilford.

Ralph and Robert Eversole of Kansas City were week-end visitors here.

Mrs. L. U. Riley of Maitland was visiting relatives in Hopkins over the week-end.

To Join Ozarks Development.

Springfield—Fifteen towns in the Ozarks region will join in an Ozarks Agricultural Development Bureau, sponsored by the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. The purpose is to foster an agricultural program for the region.

Has an Old Penny.

Mexico—Mrs. C. W. Cadwell, of this city, has a one-cent piece minted in 1789, the oldest coin in this section of the state. A dollar minted in 1795 is owned by Mrs. R. M. White, of Mexico.

No Absence in Nine Years.

Cape Girardeau—Miss Iska Johnson, a junior in Central High School here, has not been absent from school for nine years, while her sister, Helen, has a record of six years of attendance without an absence.

Two Women Seek Montgomery Office.

Montgomery City, Mo.—There are two candidates, both women, in the field for the office of City Collector of Montgomery City. They are Miss Edwina Owings, seeking reelection, and Mrs. Walter Birchfield.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Eggs, 25c to 25½c. Rest unchanged.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—Eggs: firsts, 24c; seconds, 21c; butterfat, 40c; hens, 20c; broilers, 36c; turkeys, young toms, 30c; ducks, 17c; geese, 17c.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, Feb. 27.—Hogs, 7,500; market steady to 5c higher; top 8.10; bulk 170 to 240 pounds $7.85 to $8.05; majority 250 to 330 pounds $7.60 to $7.80; packing sows strong.

Cattle 2,000; calves 300; steers slow and steady; yearlings and fat she stock unchanged; vealers 50 cents lower; top $13.50; bulls steady to weak; stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep 8,000; no fat lambs sold; talking 25c lower; aged stock steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs 13,000; market steady to 10c higher; top, $8.10 on 170 to 220 pounds. 250-350, $7.50 to $7.90; 200-250, $7.65 to $8.10; 160-200, $7.70 to $8.10; 150-160, $7.65 to $8.10; 90-130, $6.75 to $7.25; packing sows, $6.15 to $7.25.

Cattle 9,000; calves 2,000; market most killing classes slow, steady; stockers and feeders strong. Beef steers, $11.25 to $13.25; light yearling steers and heifers, $9 to $12; beef cows, $7 to $9.25; low cutters, cutter cows, $5.50 to $6.50; vealers, $10 to $14; heavy calves, $8.50 to $11; bulk stockers, feeders, $10 to $12.

Sheep 8,000; market lambs mostly 25 cents lower; sheep steady. Top fat lambs, $15.75; bulk fat lambs, $14 to $15.50; bulk fat ewes, $8.50 to $8.85.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Feb. 27.—Cattle 7,000; stockers and feeders 25c higher; others steady; yearlings, $9.50 to $14; steers, $10 to $15.50; cows and heifers, $5.50 to $11.75; stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $12.50; calves, $6.50 to $12.50; bulls and stags, $7.25 to $9.50; rangers blank.

Hogs 23,000; market slow, weak to shade lower; bulk of sales, $7.60 to $7.75; top, $7.85.

Sheep 20,000; market dull, unevenly lower; yearlings, $10 to $13; feeder lambs, $11.50 to $15.50; fat lambs, $11.50 to $15.75; fat ewes, $4.50 to $8.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Hogs 23,000; holdovers 1,070; market steady to 10c higher. 250 to 350, $7.85 to $8.25; 200 to 250, $8.10 to $8.50; 160 to 200, $8.35 to $8.50; 150 to 160, $7 to $8.50; 90 to 130, $5.75 to $7.25; packing sows $6.50 to $7.00.

Cattle 3,000; calves 1,500; market steady; beef steers $10.50 to $13.25; light yearling steers and heifers $9 to $11; beef cows $7.50 to $8.50; low cutters, cutter cows $5.25 to $6.50; vealers $15.50; heavy calves $8.50 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $7.50 to $10.50.

Sheep 500; market steady. Top fat lambs $16.10; bulk fat lambs $15.25 to $15.85; bulk cull lambs $11 to $11.50; bulk fat ewes $8.50 to $9.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

(By Department of Agriculture)

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle, 15,000; meager supply better grade steers. Mostly firm with spots 10 to 15c up. Others very slow, weak and tending lower on medium grades; largely she stock and yearling run; most grades of she stock weak to 25 cents lower; bulls strong to 15c lower; vealers, 50c to $1 lower; weighty fed steers $16.50; little above $15; bulk, $13.75 downward; few outstanding sausage bulls up to $8.50; mostly, $8.25 to $8.75; largely $13.50 to $14 market on light vealers; shipper kinds $15 to $15.50; few, $16.

Sheep 22,000; fat lambs fairly active to traders and shippers, steady to strong with Friday's average in quality and more desirable weight considered. Choice handyweight lambs to outsiders, $16.50 to $16.60; good offerings of 90 pounds down largely $15.75 to $16.75; sheep strong; bulk good and choice ewes $9.50; feeding lambs strong to a shade higher, quality considered; bulk good and choice feeders, $14.75 to $15.75.

Hogs, 65,000; market slow, mostly strong to 10c higher than Saturday's average; $8.40 early top, paid for numerous loads 170 to 210 pound weights; strictly choice 189 to 200 pounds average held higher; bulk better grade 170 to 200 pound weights $8.25 to $8.40; 210 to 250 pounds, $8.20 to $8.35; 260 to 300 pounds, $8.05 to $8.25; best 140 to 160 pound averages, $8 to $8.25; medium kinds downward to $7.25; bulk packing sows, $7.80 to $8.10; little done on pigs.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Wheat 170 cars; market unchanged to 1c up. No. 2 hard, $1.29½ to $1.67; No. 3 hard, $1.27½ to $1.66; No. 2 red, $1.48 to $1.52; No. 3 red, $1.43 to $1.49.

Corn: 440 cars; market ½c to 2c up. No. 2 mixed, 86½c to 89c; No. 3 mixed 84c to 89c; No. 2 yellow, 88½c to 91c; No. 3 yellow, 86c to 90½c; No. 2 white, 87c to 89½c.

Oats: 13 cars; market steady. No. 2 white, 57½c to 59c; rye, No. 2, nominal, $1.02 to $1.03; barley, No. 3, nominal, 84c to 87c; kafir, No. 2, nominal, $1.49 to $1.53; No. 3 nominal, $1.47 to $1.49; No. 4, nominal, $1.45 to $1.46; milo, No. 2, nominal, $1.65 to $1.67; No. 3, nominal, $1.63 to $1.65; No. 4, nominal, $1.62 to $1.64; prairie, No. 1, $10 to $12; alfalfa, choice, $23 to $24; timothy, No. 1, $12 to $12.50.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Wheat: 2 red, $1.60 to $1.63; 3 red, $1.58 to $1.59; 5 hard, $1.25.

Corn: 2 white, 96c; 3 white, 95c; 4 white, 91c to 93c.

Oats: 2 white: 60½c to 61c; 3 white, 58½c; 4 white, 57c to 57½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Mar.	1.32⅝	1.34	1.32½	1.33¾	1.32⅞
May	1.33⅞	1.35⅛	1.33½	1.34¾	1.33⅝
July	1.31⅞	1.33⅝	1.31½	1.33⅜	1.31⅝
CORN—					
Mar.	.93⅛	.95¼	.92⅝	.95⅛	.93½
May	.96½	.98⅜	.96⅛	.98¾	.96¾
July	.98½	1.01¼	.98¼	1.00⅞	.99
OATS—					
Mar.	.54⅜	.55⅜	.54⅝	.55¼	.54⅝
May	.55⅞	.56¾	.55⅞	.56¾	.55⅞
July	.52⅜	.53⅛	.52¾	.53⅛	.52⅝
LARD—					
Feb.	Nominal			11.25	10.95
May	11.45	11.65	11.45	11.60	11.30
July	11.75	11.90	11.75	11.87	11.57
RIBS—					
May	11.20	11.25	11.20	11.20	10.92

Chicago Cash Grain.

Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.36½ to $1.37¼.

Corn: No. 3, yellow, 95c to 96c; 4 yellow, 90c to 94c; 5 yellow, 85c to 89c; 6 yellow, 81c to 87c; 3 mixed, 93c to 94¼c; 4 mixed, 87½c to 89½c; 5 mixed, 82c to 85c; 6 mixed, 80c to 83½c; 4 white, 90c to 92½c; 5 white, 81½c to 88c; 6 white, 80c to 83c; sample grade, 70c to 80½c.

Oats: 2 white, 58c to 60½c; 3 white, 56½c to 59c; 4 white, 57½c to 58½c.

Rye: None.

Barley: 92c to $1.02.

Timothy: $2.75 to $3.50.

Clover: $19.25 to $26.75.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Short covering caused by a firm tone in the face of bearish conditions, sent corn into a sensational rally on the Chicago board of trade today which netted gains of 1⅝ to 2 cents. Wheat and oats followed the upturn 1⅜c to 1⅞c and oats ½c to ⅞c. Provisions closed higher.

Corn shorts took alarm when the market failed to weaken on heavy receipts of 734 cars and tried to cover. Despite a 1 to 3 cent drop in cash corn, they found offerings light, and there was an immediate rush of buying, which netted the final gains within two hours.

Receipts of 734 cars of corn here today, started a rapid early decline in that pit. There were many traders however, who, bearing in mind the fundamentally bullish corn situation, gave good support on the dip. The weakened cash market, which declined 1 to 3c prevented any rally, however, and the tone was moderately weak most of the day.

Wheat was under considerable pressure early in the day, with Liverpool lower and American winter wheat reports favorable. Despite the bearish situation, there was good buying on the dip, and when a moderate export business was reported the trend turned upward. Receipts here were 27 cars and the cash market held unchanged.

Possibility of a sharp decrease in the visible supply brought fair interest into the oats pit. There was good buying by industrial companies but prices failed to advance more than a minor fraction during the morning. Receipts were 69 cars and cash oats advanced slightly.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 27. — Butter receipts 12,645; extras 47¼; extra firsts 45½ to 46½; firsts 43½ to 45; seconds 40 to 42; standards 46½.

Eggs, receipts 23,236; firsts 26¼ to 26¾; ordinaries 25½; seconds 24½.

Poultry receipts 5 cars; fowls 23 to 24; springs 28; ducks heavy, 28; small, 20; geese 18 to 20; turkeys 25 to 28; roosters 20.

Cheese, twins 24; young Americas 23½.

Potatoes: Arrivals 125; on track 226; in transit 1,028; Wisconsin sacked round whites $2.10 to $2.25; Idaho sacked Russet Burbanks No. 1, $2.25 to $2.40; few fancy shade higher; commercial $2.00 to $2.15; Florida Bliss Triumphs in crates U. S. No. 1, $2.75 to $3.00; mostly $2.75; Cuba $3.00 to $3.25; mostly $3.00.

Sweet potatoes $1.00 to $2.65.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	19c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	44c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Hens, per lb.	13c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lbs	14c
Geese, per lb.	13c

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BASKET TITLE TO THE BEARS

BEARS CLINCH M. I. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIP AT CAPE.

WIN NINE, LOSE THREE

Bearcats, by Defeating Kirksville Saturday Night, Can Finish Second.

The Springfield Teachers last week swept to the 1928 mythical M. I. A. A. basketball title. After winning from Kirksville Wednesday, the flashy Bear squad journeyed to Cape Girardeau to take both ends of a two-game series, winning Friday, 44 to 24, and taking a more impressive victory on Saturday night, 46-19, from the Southwest Teachers College. The three successive victories gave the Bears of the Southwest Teachers College undisputed possession of the bunting this year, with nine victories and three defeats. Each of the four other Teachers Colleges in the circuit have lost four or more games and the race is now between Maryville and Kirksville for second place honors.

Springfield was defeated twice on the Bear floor, falling before the attack of the Maryville Bearcats in the second game of a two-game series and Kirksville romped over the Bears later in the season when they found the Bears off form.

The third defeat was administered by the Bearcats, who won an overtime game on the Maryville court, 40 to 34, in the most thrilling game in the College gym this year. Maryville was the only team in the circuit to defeat the Bears twice. In the three tilts between these two rivals, both teams were playing top notch basketball.

Maryville lost its chances for conference honors by irregular playing, losing one game to Cape Girardeau, a team which lost all of its other conference games, and also a raggedly played game here against Kirksville. Maryville has one more conference game, with Kirksville there March 3. Tonight and tomorrow Warrensburg and Kirksville will play two games at Kirksville to conclude the conference season for Warrensburg.

The Bearcats, although they cannot win the 1928 championship, yet have a chance for an unusual record—that of winning two out of three games from each team in the conference. The Bearcats already have won two out of three from Springfield, Warrensburg and Cape, and have won one and lost one to Kirksville.

This is the second M. I. A. A. basketball title won by the Springfield Teachers. The other was in 1924 when the Bears won eight consecutive conference games.

The Indians put up a game fight to stop the Bears in the final game. They held the Springfield team 8 to 12 at the half, but when Noce, center, went out on personals, and Harris, guard, was forced out with an injured ankle, the Bears went on a scoring spree. Carl Fox, Springfield scoring ace, was high-point man with 16.

The box score:

Springfield	fg	ft	C. Girardeau	fg	ft
Fox, f	5	6	Hope, f, c	1	4
Stark, f	6	1	Hunter, f	2	0
Thomas, f	0	0	Talbot, f	0	1
Marshall, c	4	2	Pfotenhauer, f	0	1
Clarke, g	3	1	Noce, c	2	1
Dodd, g	0	0	Harris, g	1	0
Tindall, g	0	0	Kemp, g	0	0
TOTAL	18	10	TOTAL	6	7

Conception College Trims Martinsville

Fast and Close Game Saturday Night Ends 44-39, After Being Tied Several Times.

In a nip and tuck encounter on the Conception College floor, the Conception collegians defeated an independent basketball team from Martinsville, 44-39.

The first quarter ended 11-6 in favor of the visitors and at the half was 19-all. The third quarter was 29-27 for Martinsville.

During the game the score was tied five times, at 17-all, 19-all, 23-all, 25-all and 29-all.

It was one of the fastest and one of the cleanest games played at Conception this season. Hedges, State Teachers College star, refereed.

Features of the game were the scoring of Reising of Conception, who was high with 24 points, and W. Clemens of Martinsville, who made 19 points.

The score:

Conception	fg	ft	Martinsville	fg	ft
Whalen, f	5	1	Van Hoozer, f	5	3
Reising, f	11	2	W. Clemens, f	8	3
Gales, c	3	1	Boatt, c	0	2
Downey, g	0	0	D. Clemens, g	0	0
Cole, g	1	0	Glenn, g	1	3
Schmidt, g	0	0			
TOTAL	20	4	TOTAL	14	11

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THE BIG GAME IS TOMORROW

FANS EAGERLY AWAIT BURLINGTON JCT.-MARYVILLE GAME.

BOTH TEAMS ON EDGE

Clash Will End Successful Schedule for Each.—Sub-District Tourney Friday and Saturday.

On the Maryville High School court tomorrow night will be staged a basketball game for which Burlington Junction and Maryville cage fans have been waiting all season.

It will be a clash between the Black and Orange basketeers coached by C. K. Thompson of Burlington Junction, and a team clad in Black and Green, representing the Maryville High School coached by Wallace Croy and Hugh Graham.

The game comes only two days before the sub-district basketball tournament at the State Teachers College, at which teams from Andrew and Nodaway county teams will contest for the honor of representing the sub-district at the district tournament a week later.

Both the Maryville and Burlington Junction teams have had successful seasons, and the game here will wind up the scheduled 1928 tilts for both. A string of sixteen victories in the indoor season is boasted by the Burlington team, while the Spoofhounds have won thirteen out of fourteen starts.

The Burlington cagers have been putting in every spare moment in preparation for the game, even going to other towns in the county to practice, as Saturday Coach Thompson took his men to Clearmont and during the week was at Elmo. The men are in strict training, but not any more so than Croy's Spoofhounds. They have been taking long early morning walks to condition themselves for the tilt tomorrow night and for the sub-district tournament on Friday and Saturday.

The Burlington Junction basketeers will come to Maryville with all the basketball fans to help them win, if weather conditions are favorable. It will be at least one game this year when the High School gymnasium will be crowded, according to present indications.

The Maryville cagers are recuperating from severe colds with which they were handicapped last week and all except McArthur are in good shape.

Sam Ransdell, coach of the Chillicothe High School, has been booked to referee the game, which will start at 8 o'clock.

Sport Tabloids

New York—Sabin Carr's record-breaking vault of 14 feet, 1 inch, was to be recognized as the world's record after the formal approval of the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Gary, Ind.—Carl Hall, Detroit, with a jump of 137 feet, won the class A division of the Ogden Dunes Ski Club tournament here. Earl Aaker, Minneapolis, jumped 137 feet but lacked sufficient form points to defeat Hall.

Kansas City, Mo.—The Kansas City Pla-Mors defeated the St. Paul club of the American Hockey Association, 3 to 2.

Evanston, Ill.—Clubs, colleges and high schools were notified today by Northwestern University officials of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Central A. A. U. Track and Field games to be held here March 20.

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No. 2 can Lye Hominy	7c	15c can K C Baking Powder	13c
Tube Frontier Oats, Quick or Reg.	9c	No. 2 can Wax Beans	15c
Pick Wick Bran Flakes	9c	No. 3 can Sliced Beets	15c
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Two cans Pet or Armour's Hilk	19c	3 lbs Pinto Beans	25c
Can honey flavored Syrup	19c	3 lb nice Prunes	25c
5 oz. can Oysters	19c	4 lb Pop Corn	25c
Large can Sweet Potatoes	19c	4 lb Head Rice	25c
Large can Apricots	21c	10 lb bag Corn Meal	27c
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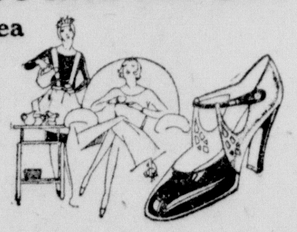

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